

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

DR. JAMES McKERNAN, *Professor* )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

**JUDGMENT**

No. 4:18-CV-27-FL

GRANT B. HAYES, Dean, College of )  
Education; EAST CAROLINA )  
UNIVERSITY; DONNA PAYNE, Vice )  
Chancellor, Legal Affairs East Carolina )  
University; CECIL STATON, Chancellor, )  
East Carolina University; RON )  
MITCHELSON, Provost; DR. LINDA )  
PATRIARCA, Professor - Department of )  
Special Education, Foundations and )  
Reading; MARYLYN SHEERER, Former )  
Dean and Provost; CHARLES COBLE, )  
Former Dean of Education East Carolina )  
University; HENRY PEEL, Former )  
Interim Dean; DR. GREGORY ALAN )  
HASTINGS; and LAKESHA ALSTON )  
FORBES, Director, Office of University & )  
Equity, )  
Defendants. )

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, United States District Judge, for consideration of defendants' motion to dismiss plaintiff's complaint and plaintiff's motion to strike.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** in accordance with the court's order entered April 22, 2019, and for the reasons set forth more specifically therein, that defendants' motion to dismiss is GRANTED.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on April 22, 2019, and Copies To:**

James McKernan (via US mail) 3607 Coventry Court, Greenville, NC 27858

Catherine Faith Jordan (via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing)

April 22, 2019

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK

/s/ Sandra K. Collins  
(By) Sandra K. Collins, Deputy Clerk